

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
William COOKSON et al. : Docket No. 2000-1718  
Serial No. 09/647,329 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
Filed September 27, 2000 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned  
POLYMORPHISM I: LINKAGE OF ASTHMA :  
TO A LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 2

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
October 25, 2000.

The fee of \$890.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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